AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method of wireless communication comprising:

receiving a multicast control message;

determining at least one supportive requirement for accessing and receiving at least one multicast service, said at least one supportive requirement being indicated by multicast control message; and

selecting a multicast service in response to received multicast control message based on the determined supportive requirement.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, comprising:

transmitting subscription information, the received multicast control message corresponding with the transmitted subscription information.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the subscription information comprises at least one of multicast subscription type, payment authentication data, and billing information.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a multicast control message is at least one or performed during a multicast service setup prior to receiving multicast content.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a multicast control message is performed in real-time, while receiving multicast content.

6. (Original) The method of Claim1, wherein each multicast service corresponds with at least one multicast rate.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the multicast service is further selected in response to at least one subscriber resource.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 6, comprising:

transmitting at least one feedback signal corresponding with the selected multicast service.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the at least one feedback signal conveys an access time to the selected multicast service.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the multicast control message comprises at least one of:

number of available multicast services;

at least one resource threshold for each available multicast service;

at least one identifier for each available multicast service;

at least one radio access capability requirement for each available multicast service; and

notification of at least one of termination and continuation of multicast service.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the number of available multicast services are prioritized.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the at least one resource threshold corresponds with at least one of allocated power and block error rate ("BLER").

13. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the at least one identifier corresponds with at least one multicast rate associated with each of the number of available multicast services.

14. (Previously Presented) A method of wireless communication comprising:

receiving subscription information;

transmitting a multicast control message in response to the received subscription information; and

receiving information indicative of selection of a multicast service in response to the multicast control message, the selection being made based on at least one supportive requirement for accessing and receiving at least one multicast service, said at least one supportive requirement being indicated by the multicast control message.

15. (Original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the subscription information comprises at least one of multicast subscription type, payment authentication information, and billing information.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the multicast control message comprising at least one of:

number of available multicast services;

at least one resource threshold for each available multicast service;

at least one identifier for each available multicast service;

at least one radio access capability requirement for each available multicast service; and

notification of at least one of termination and continuation of multicast service.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the at least one resource threshold corresponds with at least one of allocated power and block error rate ("BLER").

18. (Original) The method of Claim 16, wherein each of the number of multicast services corresponds with at least one multicast rate.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the number of available multicast services are prioritized.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the least one identifier corresponds with the at least one multicast rate associated with each of the number of available multicast services.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 20, comprising:

receiving at least one feedback signal corresponding with a selected multicast service.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 21, wherein the at least one feedback signal conveys an access time to the selected multicast service.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein receiving said at least one feedback signal comprises receiving said at least one feedback signal in response to determining at least one supportive requirement based on the multicast control message.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein receiving said at least one feedback signal comprises receiving said at least one feedback signal in response to selecting the multicast service based on determining said at least one supportive requirement.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein receiving subscription information comprises receiving the subscription information from a mobile unit.

26. (New) A method of wireless communication comprising:

receiving a multicast control message;

determining at least one supportive requirement for accessing and receiving at least one multicast service at a mobile unit, said at least one supportive requirement being indicated by multicast control message, and said at least one supportive requirement indicating functionality implemented in the mobile unit for providing said at least one multicast service to a user of the mobile unit; and

selecting a multicast service in response to received multicast control message based on the determined supportive requirement.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the functionality implemented in the mobile unit comprises at least one of a display system for conveying multimedia content to the user and channelization codes for accessing and receiving multicast services.

28. (New) The method of Claim 26, comprising:

transmitting subscription information, the received multicast control message corresponding with the transmitted subscription information.

29. (New) The method of Claim 27, wherein the subscription information comprises at least one of multicast subscription type, payment authentication data, and billing information.

30. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the step of receiving a multicast control message is performed during a multicast service setup prior to receiving multicast content.

31. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the step of receiving a multicast control message is performed in real-time, while receiving multicast content.

32. (Original) The method of Claim 26, comprising:

transmitting at least one feedback signal corresponding with the selected multicast service.

33. (Original) The method of Claim 32, wherein the at least one feedback signal conveys an access time to the selected multicast service.

34. (Original) The method of Claim 26, wherein the multicast control message comprises at least one of:

number of available multicast services;

at least one resource threshold for each available multicast service;

at least one identifier for each available multicast service;

at least one radio access capability requirement for each available multicast service; and

notification of at least one of termination and continuation of multicast service.